

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough****Project Title:**

Kenai Peninsula Borough - Nikiski Senior Service Area: Equipment Purchases

State Funding Requested: \$ 10,000**House District: 34 - Q**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Equipment purchases: tractor lawn mower with snow vlower attachment and maintenance shed construction.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$10,000**Funding SecuredOther Pending RequestsAnticipated Future Need*Amount FY**Amount FY**Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

\$5,000 for acquiring a tractor lawn mower with a snow blower attachment.

\$5,000 for purchase of materials for maintenance shed to house equipment for senior housing upkeep.

Project Timeline:

Upon notification of inclusion in the capital budget, the project will be bid and purchased - constructed with two years.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc.

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



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YEAR 2008 STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

NIKISKI SENIOR SERVICE AREA

Funding Recipient: Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc.

Project Name: Equipment Purchase

Project
Priority
Ranking: 1

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This project includes a purchase of a tractor lawn mower with a snow blower attachment. This will be used for summer and winter maintenance at the Senior Apartments.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

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Election Districts: Senate District: Q
House District: 34

How has the community shown support for this project? (Volunteerism, money, resolutions, etc.)

At the Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc. Board Meeting in September, the housing coordinator requested that we begin looking for a lawnmower / snowblower combination for senior housing. That meeting was attended by 16 members of the non-profit corporation, and though no official vote was taken, everyone present agreed that this machine is needed for the lawn maintenance and winter accessibility of our residents in senior housing.

What steps have been taken to date to get this project going?

At this point, three different local vendors have been polled for prices and availability.

How did the Service Area select this project as a funding priority? (Community meeting, survey, etc.)

The Service Area accepted this recommendation from the Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc. members.

**If you conducted a community meeting, how was it advertised?
When and where was the meeting held?**

There was a community meeting on October 29, 2007, that was advertised in the paper, on the radio, as well as announced at lunch time at the Nikiski Senior Center.

Who attended (List specific groups such as community council, APC, general public, etc.)

Nikiski Senior Service Area, members of the Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc., and members from the community.

Who owns the property and what is the status of the land for the project?

N/A

Who will own the project or facility?

Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc.

How will the project be constructed or accomplished?

Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc. will be responsible for the purchase of this lawnmower / snowblower unit.

Who will operate and/or maintain the project or facility?

Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc. will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of this lawnmower / snowblower unit.



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YEAR 2008 STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

NIKISKI SENIOR SERVICE AREA

Funding Recipient: Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc.

Project Name: Maintenance Shed Project

Project
Priority
Ranking: 2

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This project includes the purchase of materials and possible construction of a maintenance shed to house equipment used for the year round upkeep of the senior apartments.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

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Election Districts: Senate District: Q
House District: 34

How has the community shown support for this project? (Volunteerism, money, resolutions, etc.)

At the Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc. Board Meeting in July, the housing coordinator requested that we begin pricing out materials for a maintenance shed. That meeting was attended by 13 members of the non-profit corporation, and though no official vote was taken, everyone present agreed that having such a maintenance shed will be very beneficial.

What steps have been taken to date to get this project going?

The need for a maintenance shed was first brought up at the July 11, 2007 Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc. board meeting. To this point, a preliminary cost for the frame is estimated at \$1,000.

How did the Service Area select this project as a funding priority? (Community meeting, survey, etc.)

The Service Area accepted this recommendation from the Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc. members.

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Who attended (List specific groups such as community council, APC, general public, etc.)

Nikiski Senior Service Area, members of the Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc., and members from the community.

Who owns the property and what is the status of the land for the project?

The Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc. owns the property that the maintenance shed will be built on.

Who will own the project or facility?

Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc.

How will the project be constructed or accomplished?

Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc. will be responsible for the purchase of materials and the construction of the maintenance shed.

Who will operate and/or maintain the project or facility?

Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc. will be responsible for the upkeep of the maintenance shed.